

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): MARTIN et al.

Appln. No.: 09 291,983

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Filed: April 15, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art 3724

Examiner: C. Dexter

Atty. Dkt. P 259035 HT-3031

M# Client Ref

Appln. Title: LOW PROFILE HACKSAW

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: December 7, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
See **Required**  
**Separate** Paper  
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	22	**minus 22	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... add				+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0
5. Original due Date: December 26, 2001 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached					
(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =				+ \$0	115/215
(2 mos) \$390/\$195 =					116/216
(3 mos) \$890/\$445 =					117/217
(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) \$1390/\$695=					118/218
(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) \$1890/\$945=					128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0	
8. Extension Fee Attached				+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... add				+ \$180	+ \$0
or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add				+ \$180	+ \$0
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....				+ \$710/355	+ \$0
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....				x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....				+ \$710/355	+ \$0
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$0	

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2001, please enter the following remarks into the record and consider the same:

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

All of the pending claims have been rejected, at least in part, over the page from the product catalog which was attached to the Declaration of Russell Powers, filed on May 17, 2001. This rejection is clearly in error as the Applicant has not admitted that product catalog to be prior art. The product catalog was only being submitted for purposes of illustrating the products subjected to the testing discussed in the Declaration. As stated in paragraph 4 of the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner merely assumed that the product catalog is prior

*Examination  
12-13-01*

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